

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re Application of
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App. No.: 10/709218
Filed: April 22, 2004
Conf. No.: 3217
Title: CONTROL METHOD FOR
MOVING RACKS
Examiner: J. Lanx
Art Unit: 3635
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND STATUS LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is further to the unanswered Status Letter filed April 23, 2006. The Official Gazette, dated August 15, 2006, shows the oldest case awaiting action in this Art Unit is dated September 8, 2004, 2004 which is nearly 5 months later than the filing date of this case. Please advise when we may expect an Action on the merits in this case.

Respectfully submitted:



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